

Chief, Economic Research Area

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Ch/St/GM and Ch/D/I

Assignment of [REDACTED]

25X1A9a

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that [REDACTED] be transferred 25X1A9a from his present assignment in I/AR and be designated Special Technical Consultant to Ch/E for Guided Missiles and Ground Weapons Systems. It is further recommended that he be assigned to St/GM and that his advice and counsel be made available to I/AR, I/WA and A/ME.

CONSIDERATIONS

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1. [REDACTED] is presently assigned in an IAC slot to I/AR. He received his special clearance on 27 October 1955 and has completed Phase 1 of the BOC.

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2. [REDACTED] was assigned to the Aircraft Branch without much advance warning. He has an unusually fine background in the technical aspects of guided missiles. His last assignment was as an instructor in the guided missile field [REDACTED] 25X1A A "Detailed Profile" received in the Industrial Division on 12 May 1955 reflects the high esteem in which [REDACTED] has been held 25X1A9a by his commanding officers.

3. Because of his fine background not only in the field of guided missiles but also more broadly in ground weapons and ammunition, it is felt that [REDACTED] can provide technical assistance and guidance particularly to St/GM and also to I/AR, I/WA and A/ME. His designation as Special Technical Consultant to Ch/E and his assignment to St/GM will give him a range of responsibilities commensurate with his rank and experience and will reflect his special knowledge of guided missiles. In his assignment to St/GM he will report directly to Ch/St/GM and through the latter to Ch/E. 25X1A9a

4. The transfer of [REDACTED] to St/GM has the further advantage of removing an ambiguity in the organization of ERA and 25X1A9a

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will help to define clearly the areas of responsibility for I/AR and St/GM.

5. The recommendation and considerations expressed above have been coordinated with Ch/I/AR.

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Orig. and 1 - Addressee
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